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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph beginning on page 14, line 24 with the following amended paragraph:

As shown in Fig. 15, another form of the present invention seen at 99 comprises a base part 101, a lighting means 102, a locking means 103, and a solar power charging part 104. See also solar windows 104a. Furthermore, the base part 101 is preferably of circular disk shape comprising a symmetrically divided first base part 111 and a second base part 112 each having a semi-circularly curved inner sidewall surfaces 115 and 116 facing that of the other in which (when 111 and 112 are closed together) a circular through hole 119 is formed to substantially encircle a pole-like object 200 when said two base parts 111 and 112 are jointly bound together. See Fig. 18 19. The two base parts 111 and 112 are connected together by means of a hinge part 113 along a corner edge of each base part while the other corner edges are coupled together by means of a separable binding part 114 for ease of binding and un-binding. A perpendicular slot 117 extending inwardly through each of the inner sidewall surfaces 115 and 116, to slidably receive a locking means 103 for gripping to a pole-like object of different circumferential dimensions.

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Please replace paragraph beginning on page 16, line 3 with the following amended paragraph:

Typically, the rechargeable battery 143 is recharged with a corded charging unit. It is a feature of the present invention to use a solar power charging part 104 for charging a rechargeable battery directly. That solar power charging part 104 comprises a plurality of solar panels 142 formed on the base part 101, and each solar panel is electrically connected in series to a solar-charging circuit part 141 in the base part by means of wires 144. The solar panels 142 collect solar energy to be converted by the solar-charging circuit part 141 to electrical energy for supplying power to the rechargeable battery 143. Each solar panel 142 is inserted and bonded inside a recess 118 of the base part 101 as shown in Fig. 2 16.

Please replace paragraph beginning on page 16, line 17 with the following amended paragraph:

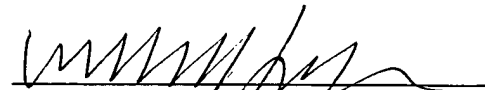
Referring to Fig. 2 16, said locking means 103 is preferably fixed inside the perpendicular slot 117 of the base part 101 for gripping to a pole-like object of different circumferential dimensions. The locking means 103 further comprises a gripping claw 138, a sliding block 137, a crank handle 131, a

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plurality of threaded pillar parts 136, and a transmission part. The transmission part preferably comprises a gear mounting part 132, a larger first gear 133, a pair of smaller second gears 134 both engaging said first gear 133, and an axle part 135. The gear mounting part 132 may be fixed to the base part 101 by means of screws. The first gear 133 is rotatably fixed to the gear mounting part 132 by means of the axle part 135, while the second gears 134 drive the threaded pillar part 136. An open end of the axle part 135 is coupled to the crank handle 131. The perpendicular slot 117 is integrally formed inside each of the first and second base parts 111 and 113 for slidably receiving sliding block 137. Typically, the two threaded pillar parts 136 rotatably drive sliding block 137.

Allowance is urged.

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